

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (New): A recording apparatus including a driver and an encoder, comprising:

an encrypting section which performs the following:

encrypting contents into first encrypted contents using a first key;

processing a key specific to the encoder using medium key block information read from a first recording medium, processing the processed key using medium specific information read from the first recording medium, thereby generating a second key;

encrypting the first key using the second key, thereby generating a medium key;

multiply-encrypting the medium key using a third key, thereby generating a move key;

processing a key specific to the driver using the medium key block information, thereby generating a fourth key; and

encrypting the third key using the fourth key; and

a processing section which performs the following when recording the contents onto the first recording medium:

recording, onto the first recording medium, first encrypted contents, the medium key, and the move key, which are supplied from the encrypting section; and

recording the third key encrypted using the fourth key onto a security area on the first recording medium,

wherein the processing section performs the following when moving the contents from the first recording medium to a second recording medium:

obtaining the first key by decoding the medium key using the second key;

obtaining the contents by decoding the first encrypted contents using the first key,

encrypting the contents into new encrypted contents using a new first key;

processing the key specific to the encoder using new medium key block information read from the second recording medium, and processing the processed key specific to the encoder using new medium specific information read from the second recording medium, thereby generating a new second key;

multiply-encrypting the new first key using the new second key and a new third key, thereby generating a new move key;

processing the key specific to the driver using the new key specific block information, thereby generating a new fourth key;

recording, onto the second recording medium, the new move key and new encrypted contents; and

recording, onto a security area on the second recording medium, the new third key encrypted using the new fourth key; and

erasing the move key from the first medium.

Claim 22 (New): The recording apparatus according to claim 21, wherein when the contents are moved from the second recording medium to a third recording medium, the processing section performs the following:

decoding the new move key using the new second key and the new third key, thereby obtaining the first key;

decoding the new encrypted contents using the new first key to obtain the contents, and encrypting the contents using a renewed first key, thereby obtaining renewed contents; processing the key specific to the encoder, using renewed medium key block information read from the third recording medium, and processing the processed key using renewed specific information read from the third recording medium, thereby obtaining a renewed second key;

multiply-encrypting the renewed first key using the renewed second key and the renewed third key, thereby producing a renewed move key;

processing the key specific to the driver, using the renewed medium key block information, thereby producing a renewed fourth key;

recording, onto the third recording medium, renewed encrypted contents and the renewed move key;

recording, onto a security area on the third recording medium, the renewed third key encrypted using the renewed fourth key; and

erasing the new move key from the second recording medium.